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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NEAL et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P009

JAN 12 2006 Application No.: 10/007,002

Examiner: RUHL, Dennis William

Filed: November 30, 2001

Group: 3629

Title: RULE RELAXATION AND SUBSET

Confirmation No.: 9261

**OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM** 

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I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on January 12, 2006 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number ED 448232659 US, addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Examiner:

Applicant encloses herewith a Preliminary Amendment. Any required fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	24	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	6	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$0	\$0
	-			Total	\$0	\$0

冈 Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time within which to respond to the referenced Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P009). .

Enclosed is our Credit Card Payment Form to cover the extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P009).

Respectfully submitted,

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